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WHAT IS NEWFANGLES? A fair question. We intend it to be a regularly published (monthly if interest warrants) comics fandom newsletter. It will concentrate on fan news — marriages, births, deaths, drastic alterations in the lives of fans, inductions, changes of address, convention news, major projects and, of course, so forth. We will run brief reviews of fanzines and occasional pro news, if we can get it. That's where you come in; send news.

This issue is being mailed free to a large mailing list by third class mail. Subscribers will get their copies by first class mail. Do not subscribe for more than three issues because we are not prepared to guarantee that there will be more than three more issues. It all depends on reader response and the availability of news.

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New News:

## IT'S A GIRL FOR THE RYANS!

Australian fans John & Jan Ryan became, at 9:30 a.m. March 13, parents of Fiona Leigh Ryan.

Miss Ryan's vital statistics were not available because the happy father wandered away from the hospital, presumably in a dazed condition, before the weighing-in ceremonies were concluded.

Blatantly editorializing, the entire editorial staff of Newfangles wishes to extend public congratulations to Jan.

Congratulations also to Fiona for her excellent selection of parents.

Old News:

The avalanche of dated news which follows can be considered a necessary evil in newsletter first issues. We have to print something but we're not yet established, so...

The above-mentioned editorial staff expects a 50% increase in personnel somewhere around July 10. That's when the ducice says our baby is due. Incidentally, we're in the market for suggested names.

Jerry & Juan Wells, Detroit, Mich. 48202, are now publishing The Panelologist, a compact, beautifully offset zine crammed with an unbelievable amount of data on elderly comics. The serious collector shouldn't miss it. Cost is .1 for 8 issues and #2 is just out.

Wayne Howard (of Action Hero) is a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

The Classic Cartoons, edited by William Cole & Mike Thaler (World, $7.95) is just what it says: a collection of famous cartoons. Since they are famous, you've probably seen most of them, which makes the price a bit steep. (But the aforementioned serious collector is stuck.)

CLUB MEETINGS: If you're in Cleveland on the third Saturday of any month, drop around to the Community Activity Building at the corner of West 100th St. and Detroit Ave. at 8 p.m. You will find an odd assortment of comics, science fiction and movie fans gathered to see an old film (March: Douglas Fairbanks in The Black Pirate; April: Lon Chaney in The Hunchback of Notre Dame; May: Charlie Chaplin in The Gold Rush and a silent version of The Cat and the Canary.). We also talk about our interests. (We'll plug other local clubs here, too, (all together now) if interest warrants.)

M.M.M.S. MEMBERS: If you've moved since joining and have not received a copy of the Merry Marvel Messenger, write Marvel and ask for it. It contains an astonishing amount of real news, such as the coming change of membership in the Fantastic Four.

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